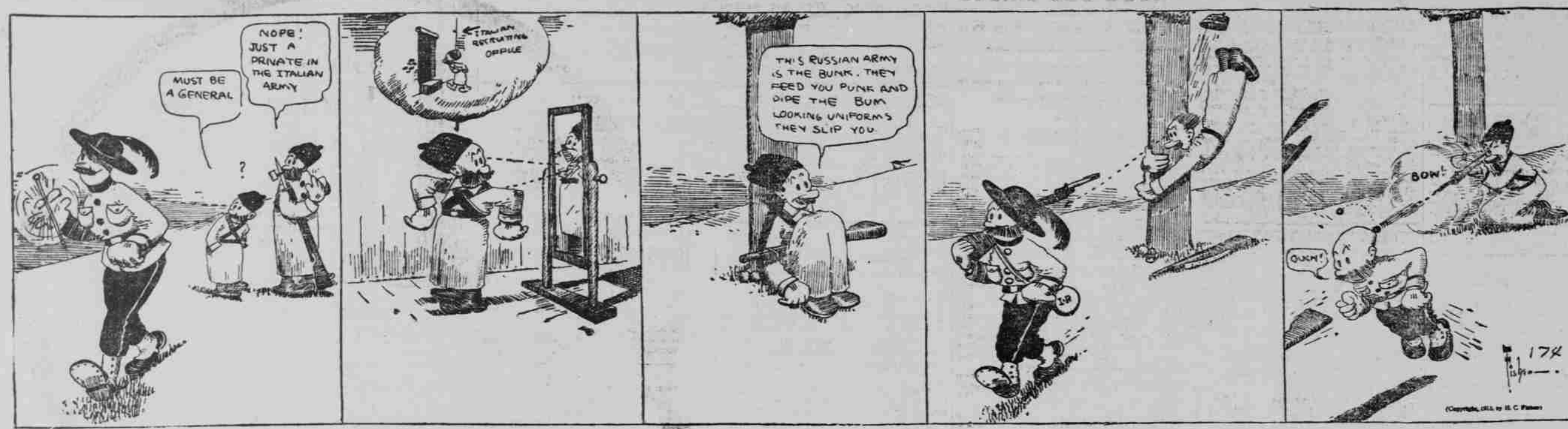


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Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere. BY "CLUG"

HERE TOMORROW

President Zehrung To Be Guest of Topeka Rotarians.

New Western League Head Will Spend Day Here.

President Frank Zehrung of the Western league will make his first official visit to Topeka Thursday. This information was given out by John Savage of the Topeka club last night after he had received a letter from Mr. Zehrung stating that he was going to Wichita Friday and that it would suit him to stop off here en route.

Savage had previously requested that the trip to Topeka be postponed until the first of April, when he thought there would be more baseball enthusiasm here. However, when he learned that it would be more convenient for Mr. Zehrung to be here this week, he readily changed his plans.

The distinguished baseball guest will arrive in the city at 10:10 a. m. He will be entertained by the Topeka Rotarians at their regular semi-monthly dinner, which will be given at the Dougherty business college.

Here All Day.

President Zehrung will be here until midnight Thursday night, when he will leave for Wichita. It was planned to have him deliver an address at the Commercial club also while here, but on account of the fact that the time for making arrangements is short, this will probably be passed up and plans will be made to have him return to Topeka later on as the guest of the fans and Commercial club exclusively.

Tuesday Savage moved his office headquarters to the second floor of the new Western league building, where he expects to remain permanently. The new quarters are the most commodious the baseball club here has ever had. In the front there is a large reception hall that will be furnished with seats and tables, and in the rear is the private office of Savage.

COBB LOSES \$600 ROCK.

Georgia Peach Drops Ring While Going South on Pullman.

Cincinnati, O., March 15.—Ty Cobb paid a forced visit to this city recently, on his way from Detroit to his home in Georgia and was within six miles of Cincinnati when he adjourned to the wash room of the Pullman. While washing his hands a \$500 diamond ring slipped off of his finger. He allowed it to remain in the bowl until he finished washing and then pulled the plug before he remembered that the ring was in the bowl.

The result was that the ring went through the drain pipe and onto the road bed. Cobb lost no time on his arrival at the station to get an auto and hurry to some spot near where he thought the diamond lay. He walked five miles up the railroad track and then back again but failed to find the ring. He offered a reward for the return of the jewel, addressed the mass meeting of the National Baseball Federation, the amateur organization, and then wended his way on south.

Reds Are Losing Alcely.

Shreveport, La., March 15.—The Shreveport, La. league club defeated the Cincinnati Nationals Tuesday, 6 to 3, by bunching hits on Caparulo, a recruit pitcher.

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CHICKEN HIS MEAT

Willard Likes Fried Drumsticks for His Breakfast.

Champion Says He Weighs Only About 254 Now.

BY JESS WILLARD.

New York, March 15.—It is necessary for me to confess that I didn't start the fifteenth day of training as early as my past days. I had that lazy feeling when I awoke and consequently stayed in the hay as long as I could. It was a quarter to 8 when I hit the road. The balmy spring atmosphere woke me up out of my slovenly condition and, after we went about a mile the pace was a corker and Monahan, Hemple and myself tore along as if we were a trio of sinterers.

We strung out the road work for over an hour. When I reached the hotel I had worked up a good perspiration and had the feeling of a man anxious to do athletic work until he was unable to raise his arms. This is a fitting example of what a wonderful change can be accomplished by a man taking advantage of the free, clear air.

I tossed off my road uniform I slipped into a gymnastic suit and went through a few exercises that helped to increase my buoyancy more than ever. I went through the bending down exercises until my body worked as if it were a well oiled machine. Then I spent a few minutes going through the stunt that develops your shoulders and increases your lung power.

The Exercise.

This exercise consists of having your two hands meet in front of your body with the arms as stiff as ramrods. Then slowly describe a semi-circle extending the arms back as far as possible. For developing erect shoulders there is no equal to this form of exercise.

A hot water bath followed, then a tepid shower and a rub down. Monahan and Hemple were feeling rather strong and they banged me around without mercy.

By this time my stomach was crying for food. Before I started on my feet, however, I drank a few glasses of hot water. For breakfast I indulged in my favorite dish—fried chicken. Then I ate a light lunch consisting of letters and newspapers.

It gave me great pleasure to see that the expert didn't blunder in the hour to start for the club. Monahan and myself practice a few blows which will probably play a prominent part in my contest with Moran. These blows are practiced only in the privacy of my room.

Worked in Private.

We arrived at the club about 2:30 o'clock and I was agreeably surprised to find there was no great crowd on hand to see me work. This gave me an opportunity to work better and faster. It kept my mind off the problem as to whether the spectators were satisfied with my training. My spirits were at the highest ebb and the indoor work was really a pleasure. The only difference in the training was that I increased my boxing round of three minutes. When I finished this part of the program I wasn't drawing a heavy breath, which proved to me that I was almost on edge. My three partners, Monahan, Hemple and Rodell, had orders to fight their hardest and I must say they obeyed to the letter.

Rodell was particularly belligerent and in the extra round when he boxed he made me step around very lively. My desire is that I will be able to box in private until I call a halt to training. The next few days will consist of good fast work which I put me in such good shape that next week I will be able to do just enough work to keep me from going stale.

While I have not weighed, I know my weight so well that I can say the beam wouldn't tip higher than 254 pounds. I entered the ring I will probably weigh close to 250, so only a few more pounds are necessary to vanish before I am in superb condition.

K. C. Blues Off to Arkansas.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Denny Shay, manager, and eight members of his squad of the Kansas City American association team left here Tuesday for Arkansas, Ark., where the team's spring training season will open today. Shay will have a squad of twenty-nine men in all, he said. The training period will last three weeks.

Raise \$1,700 for Ball Club.

Goodland, Kan., March 15.—Dr. W. H. Chapin and Jack Dawson have raised nearly \$1,700 to support a 1916 baseball team here. The ball park will be enlarged and a team secured that will maintain the reputation of the town as a baseball center. Smith Center and Norton and Goodland will form a triangular league.

Cubs 21; Southern College, 5.

Tampa, Fla., March 15.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Southern college nine here Tuesday, 21 to 5.

Sport Wheezes

—BY CLUG—

The snakes are out, the robins mated; We've caught some cat with hooks well baited— 'Tis SPRING, almost.

Elmer Bear, Washburn's athletic star, who finished his career with the close of the basketball season, expects to enter the coaching profession next fall.

The undefeated freshman team he handled last fall demonstrated that Bear has the making of a real coach in him, and the school that gets him will get a valuable man.

If "The Boob," who persists in sending postcard contributions to this column, will write them in plain German, they will be published.

If the wrestling match at the Grand Friday night is a success, the Moose club plans to put on several more, according to Col. Matthews, who is boosting the sport.

A Lincoln paper announces that President Zehrung is still going to the mat with his big list of umpire applications and that he has not yet chosen his complete staff. The new praxxy undoubtedly realizes that it takes good umpires to make good baseball, and is endeavoring to start with the best, if possible.

Tulsa, Ok., boasts the youngest baseball magnate in the Western association and possibly in the United States in J. Paul Scott, 29 summers young, who took over the Tulsa franchise last week. Scott is said to be full of pepper and dash with dough, and this combination should make him a hot young boss, to say the least.

Lou Littich, one of the Wichita holdouts, is reported to have at last signed a contract, but it must have been a hard pill to swallow. The Los Angeles Express quotes Lou as saying he would have jumped to the Arizona league instead of going to the Wolves if the manager of the club would have guaranteed to protect him from rattlesnakes and other crawling creatures.

"It looks to me like Washburn is courting athletic unpopularity," an old Ichabod enthusiast remarked yesterday afternoon. "We wouldn't exactly say that she is courting it, but there may be grounds for believing she is flirting a little more than may be good for her in the long run."

"Speaking of will-power, there's Deh-waltz." "Yes?" "Smoked for twenty years, quit one day, and never smoked again. When I quit that he died off?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Dr. Beaumont Will Referee Doctor-Billings Tussle.

Many Coming From Surrounding Towns to See Match.

In a telegram to the State Journal this morning Dr. Beaumont, of Burrton, who is promoting the Doctor-Billings wrestling match that is to be held at the Grand Friday night under the auspices of the Topeka Moose, stated that he himself would referee the match, owing to the fact that no other man could be decided upon by the two mat artists.

Dr. Beaumont's telegram was as follows: Sporting Editor Journal, Topeka, Kan.: Can't satisfy principal with left of six. Will officiate myself. Both men pink of condition. I will arrive Thursday night. Whirlwind match.

DR. BEAUMONT.

This indicates that the battle for the welterweight crown is to be the real thing and that both men are prepared to put up the best fight in them in an effort to win.

Dr. Beaumont has quite a reputation as a mat official in western Kansas, and he has made his reputation by insisting on a square deal to both contestants and to the public. Recently in a match in the western part of the

state in which he was not satisfied with the conduct of the grapplers, when he announced the final decision he also announced that every one in the house who had paid to see the performance could get his money back by stopping at the boxoffice.

Colonel Matthews, who is looking after arrangements for the Moose match, stated this morning that large delegations are expected from St. Marys, Holton, Mayetta and other surrounding towns where wrestling is a popular sport and where both Billings and Doctor are widely known. Also, a delegation from Hutchinson is expected.

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